

Support Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to Implement the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
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Reference Section / Page Number	Reference Requirement	Clarifying Question	MD Response
1.23, Standard Contract, pg. 25 4.4.3, Executive Summary, pg. 56		<p>"Any exceptions to this RFP or the contract must be raised prior to offer submission."</p> <p>"The summary shall also identify any exceptions Offerors have taken to the requirements of this RFP, or any attachments."</p> <p>Please clarify whether exceptions to the RFP and its terms and conditions will be accepted with the proposal or whether they should be sent to the State prior to proposal submission.</p>	<p>The Exchange urges potential offerors to submit exceptions to the terms and conditions in the RFP by 4pm EST on Wednesday, November 16. The Exchange expects to indicate by Friday, November 18 whether there will be any modifications to the terms and conditions based on exceptions submitted on or before November 16.</p> <p>Exceptions submitted after November 16 will be considered, but the Exchange will provide responses only to the extent feasible.</p> <p>The Exchange discourages offerors from submitting exceptions in connection with their proposals and reserves the right to treat proposals containing exceptions as non-responsive, depending on the nature of the exceptions taken.</p>